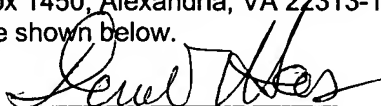


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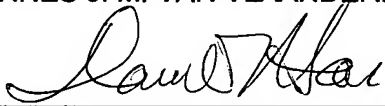
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 5, 2007, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-7 and 10-11. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

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